City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement

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From: Health Department

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File type: Action

Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Intergovernmental Agreement for the implementation of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009

Description:

Authorizing the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Intergovernmental Agreement III between the State of Minnesota and its Department of Health and its Department of Human Services, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, and the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, for the purpose of implementing the Ryan White Program for the Minneapolis-St. Paul grant area.

Previous Actions:

Initial agreement 1996, second agreement June 26, 1998.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Select a ward.

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Background/Analysis:

The department is requesting approval for the third intergovernmental agreement that updates the understandings of the partner governmental units to continue to plan, manage, and allocate funds for the administration of the Ryan White Program and the CDC HIV Prevention Program to address the needs of the HIV-infected population. Funding for Ryan White services comes from the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, and new funding priorities are to increase HIV testing to identify people with undiagnosed HIV infection, ensure early linkage to care, and implement highly effective prevention interventions with people living with HIV.

The agreement does not have a defined term but each governmental party to the agreement may cancel upon a sixty (60) day notice. The parties by mutual consent can abolish the agreement at any time.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.